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discretion to vary the requirements of the regulation are approved as limits on that discretion, but any variances that may result from those provisions are not approved in advance and hence change the applicable implementation plan only when approved by EPA on a case-by-case basis.

[49 FR 18738, May 2, 1984, as amended at 52 FR 4291, Feb. 11, 1987]

### § 52.60 Significant deterioration of air quality.

(a) All applications and other information required pursuant to § 52.21 from sources located in the State of Alabama shall be submitted to the Division of Air Pollution Control, Alabama Air Pollution Control Commission, 645 South McDonough Street, Montgomery, Alabama 36103, rather than to EPA's Region IV Office.

(b) On March 24, 1987, the Alabama Department of Environmental Management submitted a letter committing the State of Alabama to require that modeling for PSD permits be done only in accordance with the "Guideline on Air Quality Models (Revised)" or other models approved by EPA.

[42 FR 22869, May 5, 1977, as amended at 46 FR 55518, Nov. 10, 1981; 52 FR 48812, Dec. 28, 1987]

### § 52.61 Visibility protection.

(a) The requirements of section 169A of the Clean Air Act are not met because the plan does not include approvable procedures for protection of visibility in mandatory Class I Federal areas.

(b) *Long-term strategy.* The provisions of § 52.29 are hereby incorporated into the applicable plan for the State of Alabama.

[52 FR 45133, Nov. 24, 1987]

### § 52.62 Control strategy: Sulfur oxides and particulate matter.

In a letter dated May 29, 1987, the Alabama Department of Health and Environmental Control certified that no emission limits in the State's plan are based on dispersion techniques not permitted by EPA's stack height rules. The certification does not apply to: Alabama Electric Cooperative—Lowman Steam Plant; Alabama Power

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Company-Gorgas Steam Plant, Gaston Steam Plant, Greene County Steam Plant, Gadsden Steam Plant, Miller Steam Plant, and Barry Steam Plant; Alabama River Pulp; Champion International Corporation; Container Corporation of America; Exxon Company's Big Escambia Creek Treating Facility; General Electric's Burkville Plant; International Paper; Scott Paper Company; Tennessee Valley Authority's Colbert, and Widows Creek Steam Plant; Union Camp Corporation; and U.S. Steel.

[55 FR 5846, Feb. 20, 1990]

### § 52.63 PM<sub>10</sub> State Implementation Plan development in group II areas.

On March 15, 1989, the State submitted a committal SIP for the cities of Leeds and North Birmingham in Jefferson County. The committal SIP contains all the requirements identified in the July 1, 1987, promulgation of the SIP requirements for PM<sub>10</sub> at 52 FR 24681. The SIP commits the State to submit an emissions inventory, continue to monitor for PM<sub>10</sub>, report data and to submit a full SIP if a violation of the PM<sub>10</sub> and National Ambient Air Quality Standards is detected.

[56 FR 32514, July 17, 1991]

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### § 52.65 Control Strategy: Nitrogen oxides.

On October 22, 1990, the Alabama Department of Environmental Management submitted a revision to Chapter 2, Control Strategy, by adding subsection 4.2.3. This revision addressed the strategy Alabama is using to implement provisions of the Prevention of Significant Deterioration regulations for nitrogen oxides.

[57 FR 24370, June 9, 1992]

### § 52.66 Control Strategy: Ozone.

(a) The redesignation request submitted by the State of Alabama, on March 16, 1995 for the Birmingham marginal ozone nonattainment area from nonattainment to attainment was disapproved on September 19, 1997.

(b) The State of Alabama is required to submit an attainment demonstration SIP for the Birmingham 1-hour

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ozone nonattainment area by April 27, 2001. For purposes of the SIP revision required by this section, EPA may make a finding as applicable under section 179(a)(1)–(4) of the CAA, 42 U.S.C. 7509(a)(1)–(4), starting the sanctions process set forth in section 179(a) of the CAA. Any such finding will be deemed a finding under § 52.31(c) and sanctions will be imposed in accordance with the order of sanctions and the terms for such sanctions established in § 52.31.

[62 FR 49158, Sept. 19, 1997, as amended at 65 FR 64357, Oct. 27, 2000; 65 FR 67796, Nov. 13, 2000]

### § 52.69 Original identification of plan section.

(a) This section identifies the original “Air Implementation Plan for the State of Alabama” and all revisions submitted by Alabama that were federally approved prior to December 1, 1998.

(b) The plan was officially submitted on January 25, 1972.

(c) The plan revisions listed below were submitted on the dates specified.

(1) Letter informing Governor of Florida of submittal of Alabama Implementation Plan submitted on March 21, 1972, by the Alabama Air Pollution Control Commission.

(2) Compliance schedules submitted on April 18, 1972, by the Alabama Air Pollution Control Commission.

(3) Clarifying comments on the plan submitted on April 28, 1972, by the Alabama Air Pollution Control Commission.

(4) Semi-annual report, miscellaneous non-regulatory additions to the plan, compliance schedules and miscellaneous regulatory additions to Chapters 3, 4, 5 and 9 submitted on February 15, 1973, by the Alabama Air Pollution Control Commission.

(5) Transportation control plans submitted on April 24, 1973, by the Alabama Air Pollution Control Commission.

(6) Miscellaneous non-regulatory additions to the plan submitted on June 29, 1973, by the Alabama Air Pollution Control Commission.

(7) Miscellaneous non-regulatory additions and complex source regulation, Chapter 10, submitted on September 26, 1973, by the Alabama Air Pollution Control Commission.

(8) Plan revisions to Chapter 5 concerning sulfur compound emissions submitted on October 31, 1973, by the Alabama Air Pollution Control Commission.

(9) Revision to Part 4.10, Primary Aluminum Plants, and redefinition of “Solid Particulate Matter” in section 1.2.1 submitted on May 27, 1974, by the Alabama Air Pollution Control Commission.

(10) AQMA identifications submitted on June 17, 1974, by the Alabama Air Pollution Control Commission.

(11) Coke oven regulations, Part 4.9 excluding section 4.9.4, submitted on June 20, 1974, by the Alabama Air Pollution Control Commission.

(12) Revised limits on particulate emissions from Portland cement plants, submitted on June 4, 1975, by the Alabama Air Pollution Control Commission.

(13) Revised limits on sulfur dioxide and sulfuric acid mist emissions from sulfuric acid plants, submitted on July 25, 1975, by the Alabama Air Pollution Control Commission.

(14) Revised area classification system for fuel combustion sources of sulfur dioxide and initial classification of Counties, submitted on May 1 and October 9, 1975, respectively, by the Alabama Air Pollution Control Commission.

(15) Revised emergency level for photochemical oxidants (emergency episode control plan) submitted by the Alabama Air Pollution Control Commission on April 23, 1976.

(16) Revised SO<sub>2</sub> emissions from gas processing plants submitted by the Alabama Air Pollution Control Commission on July 21, 1976.

(17) Regulations equivalent to EPA’s New Source Performance Standards (40 CFR part 60) and continuous monitoring requirements for existing stationary sources (40 CFR 51.19), submitted by the Alabama Air Pollution Control Commission on October 28, 1976.

(18) Revised regulations for the charging and pushing of coke in existing conventional batteries, submitted by the Alabama Air Pollution Control Commission on July 14, 1978.

(19) Part 4.12, dealing with particulate emissions from xylene oxidation,